

20 Reasons to Keep Your Mouth Shut!

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1. In the heat of anger. ~ Proverbs 14:17
2. When you don't have all the facts. ~ Proverbs 18:13
3. When you haven't verified the story. ~ Deuteronomy 17:6
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother or sister. ~ 1 Corinthians 8:11
5. If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord. ~ 1 Peter 2:21-23
6. When you are tempted to joke about sin. ~ Proverbs 14:9
7. When you would be ashamed of your words later. ~ Proverbs 8:8
8. When you are tempted to make light of holy things. ~ Ecclesiastes 5:2
9. If your words would convey a wrong impression. ~ Proverbs 17:27
10. If the issue is none of your business. ~ Proverbs 14:10
11. When you are tempted to tell a lie. ~ Proverbs 4:24
12. If your words will damage someone's reputation. ~ Proverbs 16:27
13. If your words will destroy a friendship. ~ Proverbs 25:28
14. When you are feeling critical. ~ James 3:9
15. If you can't speak without yelling. ~ Proverbs 25:28
16. When it is time for listening instead of speaking. ~ Proverbs 13:1
17. If you may have to "eat" your words later. ~ Proverbs 18:21
18. If you have already said it more than one time. ~ Proverbs 19:13
19. When you are tempted to flatter an evil person. ~ Proverbs 24:24
20. When you are suppose to be working instead. ~ Proverbs 14:23